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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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10 KAREN LYNNE BONIFAS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

14 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 2:17-CV-00395-DWC

ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
ACT FEES

16 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local
17 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. *See also* Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate
18 Judge, Dkt. 7. This matter is before the Court on “Plaintiff’s Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs
19 Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).” Dkt. 19. Defendant does not
20 oppose Plaintiff’s motion. Dkt. 21.

21 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (“EAJA”), Plaintiff’s
22 motion (Dkt. 19), and the relevant record, the Court orders EAJA attorney’s fees of \$5,721.00
23 (“EAJA Award”) be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).
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1 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is
2 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the
3 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the
4 government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly
5 to Christopher Lyons, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made
6 payable to Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and standard
7 practices, and the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Christopher Lyons, Truitt &
8 Lyons, P.O. Box 1645, Coupeville, WA 98239.

9 Dated this 18th day of January, 2018.

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12 David W. Christel
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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